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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, UNCTAD, PE

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER ASSESSES UNCTAD MINISTERIAL

REF: (A) LIMA 1880, (B) LIMA 2464, (C) STATE 66871

1. FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE GAVE A MODERATELY POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE GENEVA UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL MEETING UPON HIS RETURN TO LIMA LATE LAST WEEK. IN AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT, THE FOREIGN MINISTER NOTED THAT PERUVIAN PROPOSALS AIMED AT AGREEMENT BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS ON EFFECTIVE FORMULAS FOR LDC DEBT RELIEF WERE EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED, THOUGH IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT TWO DISTINCT VIEWPOINTS ON THE PART OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STILL EXIST. HE FEELS THAT ENCOURAGING PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE, NOTING THAT HE FOUND THE DCS NOTICEABLY MORE RECEPTIVE TO LDC PROPOSALS THAN IN THE PAST, A RECEPTIVITY WHICH DEMONSTRATES GROWING DC CONCERN FOR LDC EXTERNAL DEBT PROBLEMS AND A DESIRE TO FIND A SOLUTION. IN HIS PRESS STATEMENT, THE FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED THAT THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE WILL CONTINUE, AND EXPRESSED HIS

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BELIEF THAT PERU'S VIEWS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT DURING THE COURSE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.

2. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S PARTICIPATION IN UNCTAD MEETINGS WAS DISCUSSED IN CONVERSATION WHICH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR HAD RECENTLY WITH AMB. JUAN DE LA PIEDRA, UNDER SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

AMB DE LA PIEDRA REFERRED TO EARLIER ASSURANCES (REPORTED  
REF A) THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD TAKE LOW-KEY, RESPONSIBLE  
APPROACH AT UNCTAD SESSIONS. DE LA PIEDRA STRESSED  
FOREIGN MINISTER'S VIEW THAT IT WAS USEFUL IN APPROPRIATE  
CASES TO APPROACH LDC DEBT PROBLEMS ON A "CASE BY CASE  
BASIS," CLEAR REFERENCE TO PERU'S OWN FOREIGN DEBT PROBLEMS  
(REF B) AND ITS DESIRE FOR USG ASSISTANCE.

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